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ENGINEERING FIELD HANDBOOK (NEH Part 650)

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Notice IL90

SUBJECT: ENG – National Engineering Handbook (NEH), Part 645, Engineering Technical Materials

Purpose. To distribute revised IL-ENG standard drawings.

Effective Date: Upon receipt.

Explanation of Changes. This notice distributes nine revised standard drawings. Details of the revisions can be found in the attached “Revised Drawings” document.

Major changes include updates to the composter and heavy use area (HUA) drawings to streamline operations and facilitate a composter design spreadsheet that will be finalized very soon. The HUA details have been removed from the composter drawings, to allow the designer the flexibility of choosing either concrete or gravel HUA for the project. The spreadsheet version of the HUA drawings has been updated to v1.1.

The Illinois NRCS engineering website will be revised to reflect the updated drawings at:

[http://www.nrcs.usda.gov/wps/portal/nrcs/detail/il/technical/engineering/?cid=nrcs141p2\\_030571](http://www.nrcs.usda.gov/wps/portal/nrcs/detail/il/technical/engineering/?cid=nrcs141p2_030571).

The drawings will be available for 30 days under the Shared Documents section on the SharePoint site here:

[https://ems-team.usda.gov/sites/NRCS\\_Illinois/Shared%20Documents/Forms/AllItems.aspx](https://ems-team.usda.gov/sites/NRCS_Illinois/Shared%20Documents/Forms/AllItems.aspx)

Filing Instructions (Drawings). Optional. Holders of hardcopy Illinois Engineering Drawing binders should:

1. Replace Numerical Index dated 6/2016 with the new Numerical Index (attached) dated 7/2016.
2. Replace Category Index dated 6/2016 with the new Category Index (attached) dated 7/2016.
3. Print copies of the revised drawings.
4. Follow instructions on attached distribution listing of new drawings, filing in the IL-ENG Drawing binder.

Any questions regarding this submittal should be directed to the Area Engineer.

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